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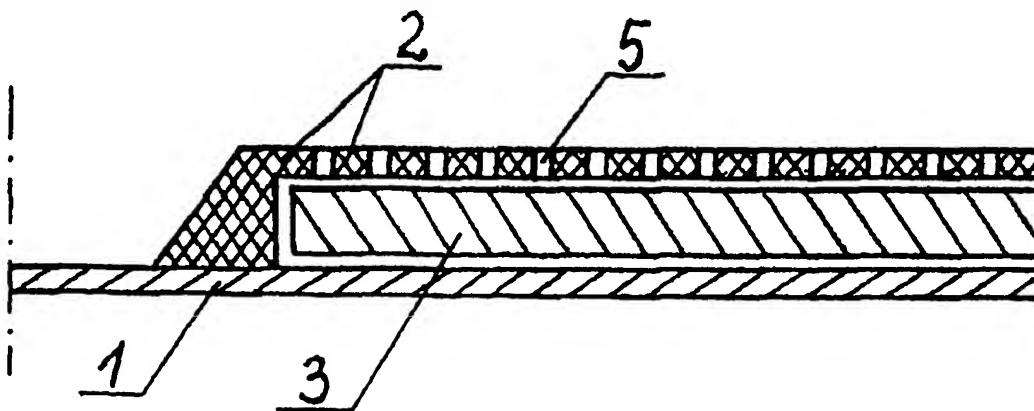
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(57) Abstract

The car rug has a double bottom at the part laying directly under foot of its user. Between the lower layer (1) and the upper layer (2) there is the absorption pad (3).

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Car rug

The subject of the invention is that of the car rug with absorption pad.

According to the current level of technical progress, car rugs are made of rubber or plastics in a form of a single layer with a swaged surface to be placed directly under its user's foot.

5 The car rug with absorption pad , according to the invention, has a double bottom in the part laying directly under its user's foot. The lower layer creates a shape of the rug, it is uniform and tight-fitting. The upper layer is swaged on its surface and has holes in it. Between the lower and the upper layer - the absorption pad is being placed. There is a longitudinal hole in a side part of the rug which is situated from the
10 side of car door.

 The car rug with absorption pad under consideration prevents gathering of water on the upper rug surface, under its user's foot. Thanks to holes in the upper surface, deposited water penetrates into the absorption pad. The lower layer separates water absorbed by the absorption pad from car upholstery under the rug. Water from
15 the absorption pad is separated by the upper layer from its surface part what prevents water penetration into lower parts of the user's garments; it also decreases a volume of water evaporation resulting in reduced

misting over of windows inside the car. Water absorbed by the absorption pad when freezing , thanks to the upper layer, does not create a slippery surface under the user's
20 foot and especially the driver's foot. In case the absorption pad has been already saturated with water , absorption pad is being removed through a hole in the side part of the rug.

The object of this invention in its exemplary performance is presented by the drawing where Fig.1 shows a top view of the car rug and Fig.2 – its longitudinal
25 section indicating a way of the absorption pad placement.

The car rug with absorption pad is composed of the lower layer (1) and the upper layer (2) with holes (5) and with swaged surface (6). There is a longitudinal hole (4) in the side rug part through which the absorption pad is being replaced (3).

Patent claim

1. The car rug characteristic feature of which is that it is made of the lower layer (1) and the upper layer (2) between which the absorption pad is placed (3).
2. The car rug according to the patent claim No 1 is characterised by the following features: the lower layer (1) is uniform whereas the upper layer (2) is swaged (6) and has holes on its surface (5).
3. The car rug according to the patent claim No 1 is characterised by the fact that absorption pad (3) is replaceable what is to be performed through the hole (4).

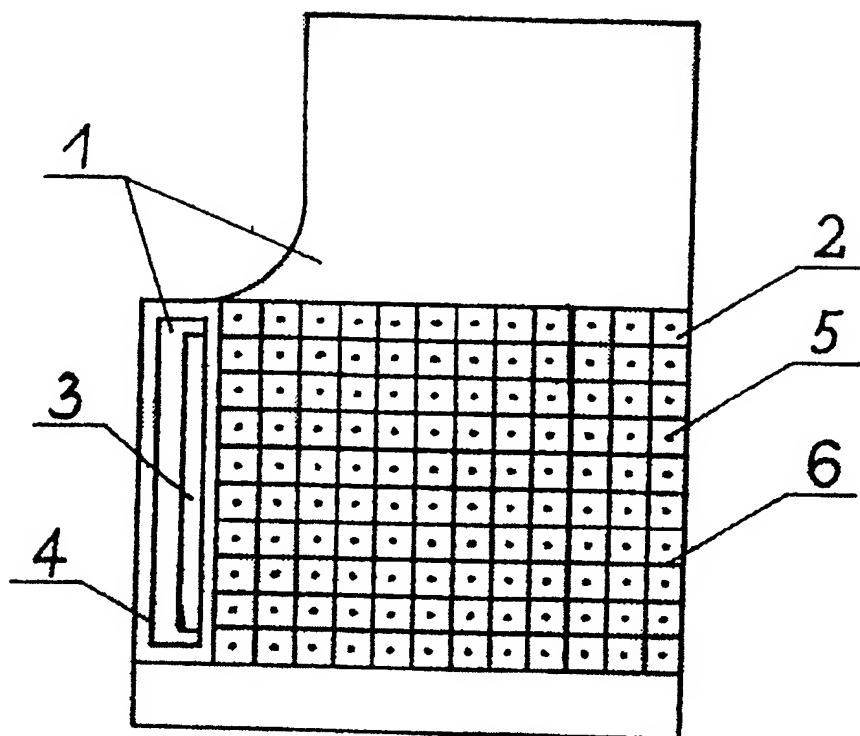


Fig. 1

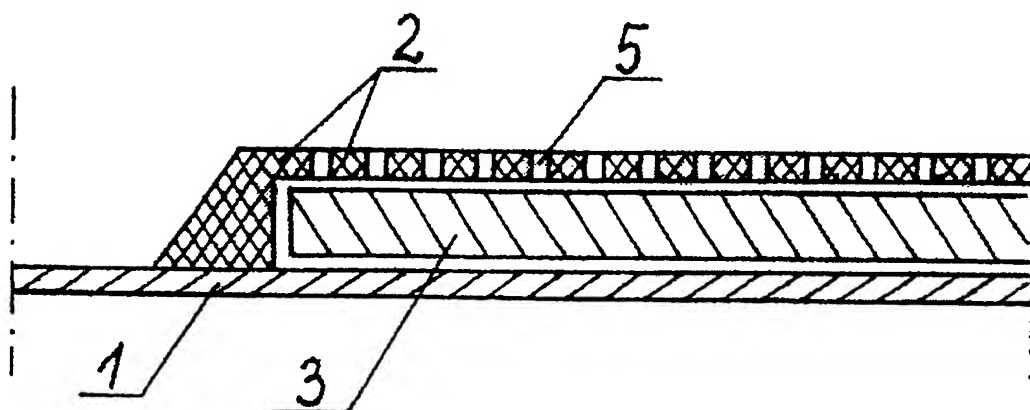


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